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In re application of

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Hirokazu KUBOTA, et al.

Confirmation No.: 6936

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Examiner: D. Rao

For: PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 18, 2002 to January 18, 2003. As January 18, 2003 falls on a Saturday, and Monday, January 20, 2003 is a U.S. federal holiday, the due date for response is extended to Tuesday, January 21, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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